

# Regular Meeting

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	7/12/04
	Catherine Waters, City Clerk/Treasurer

.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Ordinance re: Speed Hump Installation - Elm Avenue
.	<p>In December 2003, a petition for a speed hump on Elm Avenue, between Heather and Larch (specifically between Heather and Linda Lane) was submitted by the residents of Linden Lane, and Elm, Heather and Larch Avenues. The petition meets the minimum requirement of signatures from at least 2/3 of the eligible households, with 79% of the eligible signatures.</p> <p>Pursuant to the requirements of Administrative Regulation No. 96-01, the speed hump request was discussed by the affected community association (South of Sligo Citizens Association (SOSCA)).</p> <p>The Public Works Director briefed the Council during Worksession on June 14 about the timing of street work on Elm Avenue and the impact on the recommendation regarding the speed hump installation, as follows:</p> <p>a. WSSC is planning to conduct extensive water main work on Elm Avenue with in the next 18 months. They have coordinated with the City to avoid cutting recently paved streets. Consequently, road renovations on Elm Avenue have been postponed until the 2006 paving season.</p> <p>b. The City of Takoma Park could install temporary (rubber or hard plastic) speed bumps for approximately \$800.00 per bump. Since these temporary bumps are designed for parking lots and short term road utilization, they could require significant maintenance over time and lose any cost benefit. In comparison, the cost of an permanent asphalt concrete speed hump is approximately \$900.00.</p> <p>The Council gave direction to proceed with the installation of a permanent asphalt concrete speed hump.</p> <p>A public hearing was conducted on July 12, and the Council later, in the same evening, accepted the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Ordinance authorizing installation of the speed hump.</p>
.	Under the requirements of the Speed Hump Petition Process, a successful petition must have support of 2/3 or greater, of the eligible households.
.	\$900 / speed hump
.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Ordinance authorizing Installation of Speed Hump
\	Adopt Ordinance at 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading.

**ORDINANCE #2004-22  
SPEED HUMP INSTALLATION  
ELM AVENUE**

WHEREAS Takoma Park Code, Sec.13-75 provides that the Director of Public Works shall erect speed humps on the public streets of the City at locations designated by the Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND:

SECTION 1. ~~THAT Ordinance No. 2676, adopted June 27, 1983, be amended by the addition of a new subsection to Section 1, as set forth below:~~

THAT a speed hump, as defined in Sec.13-2(a)(14.1) of the Takoma Park Code, as amended, be ~~effected~~ installed at the following location(s):

- Elm Avenue between Heather Avenue and Linden Lane.

SECTION 2. THAT the exact location of the speed hump(s) shall be ~~at the discretion of~~ determined by the City Manager or his designee; AND

SECTION 3. THAT this Ordinance becomes effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2004.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: